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SUBJECT: FBIS RELATIONSHIP WITH CIA

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1. NIGERIA STANDARD JULY 8 EDITION CARRIES UNSIGNED EDITORIAL UNDER CAPTION "FLUSH OUT THE CIA." EDITORIAL DERIVATIVE OF ARTICLES IN JULY 6 SUNDAY TIMES AND JULY 7 NIGERIAN HERALD. ONLY NOTABLE DEPARTURES FROM PREVIOUS ARTICLES ARE: "THE CIA HAS BEEN ACCUSED OF ATTEMPTS TO ASSASSINATE CUBA'S FIDEL CASTRO, AIDING THE ASSASSINATION OF DOMINICAN RAFAEL TRUJILLO, CONGO'S PATRICE LUMUMBA, SOUTH VIETNAM'S NGO DINH DIEM AND CHILE'S SALVADOR ALLENDE."; "FOR, EVEN IF THE FBIS NETWORK OPERATING IN NIGERIA MAKES AVAILABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT USEFUL INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION RELEVANT TO NATIONAL SECURITY, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT IT MAY TURN ROUND AND ABET THE GOVERNMENT'S FALL IF NIGERIA DECIDES TO STEER A COURSE CONTRARY TO AMERICA'S INTERESTS."; AND "MOREOVER, THE FREE-FLOW OF FOREIGN SPIES UNDER THE CLOAK OF VOLUNTARY TECHNICAL AND MISSIONARY AGENCIES WOULD BE HELD IN CHECK."

2. CONSULATE OFFICER ATTENDED RECEPTION EVENING JULY 7 IN HONOR FMG COMMISSIONER OF INFORMATION AT WHICH MOST, IF NOT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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QUESTIONS ON FBIS, CIA OR TIMES AND HERALD ARTICLES WERE
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